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CAROLINE HERRLING,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLINE HERRLING,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:23-cr-00059-MEMF

**DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO
GOVERNMENT'S BRIEF ON THE
RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIM MIRACLE
WILLIAMS**

DATE: February 9, 2024

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

**COURT: Courtroom of the Honorable
Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, United
States District Judge**

**TO THE HONORABLE MAAME EWUSI-MENSAH FRIMPONG, JUDGE OF
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:**

Defendant CAROLINE HERRLING, by and through her attorney of record, Alex R.
Kessel, responds to the Government's Brief on the Rights of Crime Victim Miracle Williams as
follows:

- 1) Defendant has no objection to the Court hearing from any alleged crime victim.

- 1 2) Defendant contests the government's attempt to connect Robert Tascon's suicide with
- 2 the conduct of the defendant.
- 3 3) Defendant has been provided no evidence that Robert Tascon's death was a result of
- 4 suicide.
- 5 4) Defendant would request the opportunity to address all issues related to Robert
- 6 Tascon at the time of sentencing.
- 7 5) Defendant has always accepted responsibility for her criminal conduct.
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10 DATED: February 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Alex R. Kessel

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